

"Times Square's First New Year's Ball Drop"

New York City, New York

December 31, 1907

Replaced the fireworks in previous celebrations

Morning clouds cleared out by the afternoon

At midnight, it was 35°F with clear skies and 20-mph west winds

No rain or snow recorded

Temperatures Recorded



High: 44°F



Low: 35°F

100 25-watt bulbs

700 pounds

Made of wood and iron

5-foot diameter

It took 6 men to get the ball on the flagpole atop the One Times Square building where it made its descent

